Nomination to the Malayalam Improvement Committee.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

13. Who has the authority to nominate members of the Malayalam Improvement Committee and are all those now in the Committee duly qualified for nomination ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The nomination rests with the Government and Government consider that the present members are duly qualified.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

May I know the qualifications of the members ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

They are good Malayalam scholars and take interest in the improvement of the Malayalam language.

Guide for promotions in Sirkar Service.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

14. (a) Are not promotions in Sirkar service guided by service, experience, qualifications, etc., of those in service ?

(b) If so, how is it that subordinates with less service are seen drawing more salary than more experienced and more qualified persons ?

(c) What are the qualifications—by examination, age, service and in other respects—of Mr. Subrahmanya Ayyar *alias* Ambi Ayyar and of Mr. Swaminatha Ayyar of the Sarvadhikariakkar's Office, Mr. Achyuta Menon of the D. P. W.'s Office, of Mr. Pisharoti, Kariakkar of Brahmaswom Madhom, and of Mr. A. V. Krishna Ayyar of the District Magistrate's Office ?

(d) Have not the claims of several others of those Departments been overlooked by the undue promotion (acting or permanent) of those incumbents ? If not, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the defects of those whom they superseded ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) Promotions as also appointments in Sirkar service are made in the best interests of the administration, having due regard generally to service, qualifications and other relevant considerations.

(b) Vide answer (a).

(c) The question as far as it relates to the first two officers mentioned in it has reference to the administration of His

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